

# **Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**

## Division of Water Pollution Control Mining Section

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## **Public Participation Opportunity**

October 31, 2006
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Public Notice Expiration December 6, 2006

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

#### **Individual NPDES Permits**

## Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant Metro Materials, Inc.

Facility Elmore Road Sand Plant (Area 3)

NPDES Permit Number TN0079588

County Shelby

Street Address 4821 Elmore Road

City Memphis Zip 38128

Description of Activity Sand and gravel mining and processing

Receiving Streams Wolf River and unnamed tributary to Wolf River

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35°11′06″ Facility Longitude 89°54′08″ Permit Writer SJT

## Non-Coal Proposed Modifications/Reissuances

Applicant Hoover, Inc.

Facility Crushed Stone Plant 637

NPDES Permit Number TN0060771

County Rutherford

Street Address 5441 Hickory Grove Road

City Smyrna Zip 37129

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing facility

Receiving Stream Tributary to Fall Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°00′35″ Facility Longitude 86°26′06″ Permit Writer KBG Public Notice M2006-10 October 31, 2006 Page 2 of 4

Applicant Monteagle Sand, LLC

Facility Sand Processing Plant and Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0076228

County Marion

Street Address Trussell Road

City Monteagle

Zip 38356

Description of Activity Mining and processing of sandstone
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributaries to Cove Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35°13′54″ Facility Longitude 85°49′00″ Permit Writer KBG

Applicant Turner Brothers Stone of Crossville, Inc.

Facility Processing Plant and Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0072648

County Cumberland

Street Address 389 Flagstone Lane

City Crossville

Zip 38557

Description of Activity Dimension stone mining and processing

Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Muddy Branch Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35°56′35″ Facility Longitude 84°58′47″ Permit Writer KBG

Applicant Vulcan Construction Materials, LP

Facility Franklin Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0027774

County Williamson

Street Address 1001 Downs Boulevard

City Franklin Zip 37064-3822

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing

Receiving Stream Unnamed tributaries to Harpeth River Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35°54′34″

Facility Longitude 86°53′30″

Permit Writer SJT

## Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant Beech Grove Processing Company

Facility **Preparation Plant** 

NPDES Permit Number TN0045478 (Reclamation)

County Anderson

Street Address Beech Grove Road

City Lake City Zip 37769

Description of Activity Reclaimed preparation plant

Receiving Stream Beech Grove Fork

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36°14′01″ Facility Longitude 84°11′22″ Permit Writer JPJ

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

#### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

#### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email <u>Elaine.Killion@state.tn.us</u> or call (865) 594-1062 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

#### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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